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For: PROTEOGLYCAN ISOLATED FROM  
CARTILAGINOUS FISH AND METHOD OF  
PRODUCING THE SAME

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Examiner: WHITE, RITA

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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